



## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

**MARCH 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.**  
You have good business ability, application and are not in the least lazy. You are a student of science and philosophy. You have a habit of doing what you want to and doing it well. You are fond of home. Can get very angry, but are generally good natured. Like fun. Your laugh is infectious. You do much in your way, but give little in return.

**MARCH 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.**  
You have good general business ability and keep an accurate account of expenses and receipts. You are faithful to your employer, bear considerable crowding of work and have a sort of happy-go-lucky nature. Some how you have an idea that everything will turn out right. You are somewhat domineering, and are impractical in a degree. Are very grateful.

We may pity those who bore us, but we usually hate those who make it obvious that we bore them.

### Has Chinese Pillow Top.

A. E. Simonson is proudly displaying to his friends an elaborately embroidered sofa pillow top which he has just received from Chas. Johnson, formerly of this city, who is now in the west representing his firm, the Diston Saw company. The pillow top is one Mr. Johnson secured in Chinatown, San Francisco, and is a wonderful piece of needlework. The designs, which are thoroughly Chinese, are worked with gold cord on blue silk, the effect being fantastic and novel.

### Public Reception.

The members of the Elks club will hold a public reception at the club on Thursday evening, to which the general public is given a cordial invitation to visit the new quarters and inspect the beautiful new clubhouse.

### Sewing Bee Enjoyed.

The W. R. C. sewing bee was well attended yesterday at the hall where they met for an all day meeting. Two comforters were patched and beautifully finished. Some of the ladies were busy piecing quilt blocks and some cut carpet rags. A delicious scramble dinner was enjoyed. Some of the ladies enjoyed a theatre party at the Family theatre and all felt well repaid for the day's work in the amount accomplished.

### Thursday Reading Circle.

The Thursday Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. Herbert Scott Thursday afternoon at her home, 118 East Boyd street.

## Styleplus

### People Are Coming to Us

After They Have Tried all kinds of treatments and doctors.....We do not know everything, but



**WE KNOW ONE THING WELL**.... We know how to fit Spectacles to relieve many ills and ailments that will **NEVER** be relieved in any other way.

**Dr. W. F. Aydelotte.**  
Neurologist & Health Instructor  
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.  
Appointments Secure Prompt Service.

### You Are Invited



to attend the  
**SPRING MILLINERY OPENING**  
of  
**MRS. LUCY ROSBROOK**  
Friday and Saturday  
March 22 and 23.  
105 Peoria Avenue.

**Very Weak.**

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**Rehearsal Postponed.**  
The Methodist Chorus rehearsal has been postponed until Saturday night.

**South Side Bridge Club.**  
The South Side Bridge club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Richard Bovey.

**M. W. A. Calico Prize Dance.**  
The M. W. A. will hold a calico prize dance and social in Union hall on Thursday, March 28. Ladies are requested to wear calico aprons or dresses and bring ties to match. Everybody welcome. Come and have a good time.

**At Dinner.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wadsworth of South Dixon entertained at dinner yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Manning and son of DeMoiness.

**Visitors' Day Postponed.**  
Tomorrow was to have been visitors' day at the new Elks' clubhouse, but owing to the inclement weather it has been decided to postpone the day until further notice.

### Dramatic Notes

#### FAMILY THEATRE

The attractions at the Family theatre are drawing large crowds. Ehrendall Brothers and Dutton received much applause and the Three Madcap Dancers prove excellent dancers. They also receive their share of applause. The titles of the pictures to-night will be: On the Edge of the Precipice, and Please Remit.

#### PRINCESS THEATRE.

At the Princess theatre on Wednesday, March 20th, as a special feature, a vivid story of the underworld will be told by Robert Rexdale, the poet, author and lecturer. He will give his lecture, "Prison Life in the Ohio Penitentiary," fully illustrated. The colored pictures of the big prison at Columbus, Ohio, tell a story of convict life full of human interest and the attraction is known to theatrical managers as a moral and educational feature. The regular show at the Princess will also be given.

#### OPERA HOUSE.

"Thelma" is without doubt, the most talked of play of the season and since the announcement of its appearance here Saturday, matinee and evening, and also Sunday, March 24, has created more interest than any place in recent years. Mario Correlli's Thelma is a world-wide popular story and everyone familiar with the book can easily realize the superb material it affords for the development of an unusual drama. Norwegian atmosphere contrasted with English wealth and society.

The company presenting the play is of unusual merit and one of the strongest organizations of its kind on the road; it is doubtful if there will be a vacant seat in the theatre at the rise of the curtain, on account of the popularity and demand of the attraction.

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SCENE FROM ROSALIND AT REDGATE, AT OPERA HOUSE THURSDAY NIGHT.

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Indiana as a storehouse for Stevenson's adventures seems not yet exhausted, for in the announcement of the approaching engagement of Rosalind at Redgate, from the pen of Meredith Nicholson, we are assured of another pleasant journey into the valley of romance. Once again strange crafts cruise like Anna Dale, dark vilians watch their opportunity for a knife thrust in the dark—once again heroes are bold, and maidens are fair, and the happiness of love crowns all. Glows thus the fire of romance in the heart of prose America, and all true patriots rejoice that another commodity can be procured at home.

Rosalind at Redgate, with an exceptional cast and production, will be seen at the opera house Thursday night, March 21.

#### CITY IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reile of Sterling were here visiting yesterday afternoon.

M. M. Winter announces her display of Spring and Summer Millinery for Friday and Saturday, March 22-23.

Wm. Hall of Sterling visited with his friends in this city Tuesday afternoon.

The Manufacturers & Merchants' Life Insurance company of Rockford is advertising in this issue of the Telegraph. See the classified column.

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Atty. C. H. Wooster of Amboy transacted professional business here today.

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#### HIS STRATEGEM WAS COSTLY

It Was Designed to Break Him of Cigarette Habit, but Only Left Him Poorer.

Mac Keene is described by Mrs. Moyer, our landlady, as being a "studium" and "poor as a church mouse." The first appellation is true—he is a student of engineering; the simile is rather baffling, but that he is poor I fear is true also. Mac Keene is a philosopher. Many men of little business, I observe, are philosophers. I became acquainted with Mac Keene when I invited him in one evening to share the warmth from my fire—he having none—and he proved a treasure to me during many long winter evenings. I offered him a smoke, and was instantly attracted to the man by his story of the cunning stratagem he employed to break himself of the habit of smoking to excess.

Mac Keene had devised sundry and divers tricks to accomplish his end, all without success; the latest maneuver against the enemy consisted in his buying the most expensive cigarettes he could find, with the idea in mind that the wanton and profligate extravagance of smoking them up too rapidly would materially reduce his consumption of the weed; then, if the campaign were successful, he would not increase his expense in the long run, but when the habit was more under control he could reduce his expense even below the present by returning to cheaper brands. Such ingenuity as this was deserving of reward, but alas! it failed from the start, and left Mac Keene a poorer and a no more temperate man.—New York Evening Post.

#### Woman Suffrage Bill Killed.

Albany, N. Y., March 20.—The Senate has decided by a vote of 24 to 17, to strike out the enacting clause of the Stillwell woman suffrage bill. This kills the measure.



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### Spring Opening of Millinery Friday and Saturday March 22 and 23 MISS MULKINS 205 First Street

### FACE DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA

Covered with Eruption to Back of Ears So They Hardly Knew What He Looked Like, Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In 4 Weeks Face Fine and Clean.

"Our little boy Gilbert was troubled with eczema when but a few weeks old. His little face was covered with blisters and sores, particularly to back of his ears. The poor little fellow suffered very much. The sores began as pimples, his little face was disfigured very much. We hardly knew what he looked like. The face looked like raw meat. We tied little bags of cloth over his hands to prevent him from scratching. He was very restless at night, his little face itched.

"We consulted two doctors at Chicago, where we resided at that time. After trying all the remedies of the two doctors without any result, we read of the Cuticura Remedies, and at once bought the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Following the directions carefully and promptly we saw the result, and after four weeks, the dear child's face was as fine and clean as any little baby's face. Every one who saw Gilbert after using the Cuticura Remedies was surprised. He had a head of hair which is难得 for any boy of his age or years. We only recommend the Cuticura Remedies to everybody." (Signed) Mrs. H. Albrecht, Box 883, West Point, N.Y., Oct. 26, 1910.

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Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world, a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book on the skin will be sent free, on application to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 14B, Boston.

#### CYCONE SWEEPS 5

#### ILLINOIS TOWNS

Four Persons Injured and 100 Houses Wrecked—All Wires Down.

#### PROPERTY LOSS OVER \$75,000

Roads Are Blocked With Demolished Telegraph Poles—School House and Flouring Mill Damaged by Gale—Scores Escape.

St. Louis, Mo., March 20.—Four persons were injured and property damaged to the extent of \$75,000 at Greenville, Ill., when a cyclone struck five Illinois towns within a radius of 75 miles of St. Louis, injuring human lives, unroofing houses and demolishing telegraph and telephone wires. Greenville is the highest point between St. Louis and Terre Haute, Ind., to which fact is attributed the heavy loss.

**Resident's Body Frightened.**  
When the storm first struck the city residents in the unaffected portions ran frightened and screaming to their homes. Mrs. Elias Paulding escaped instant death by jumping out of a window a few minutes before her home was demolished. Frank Stever, a dairyman, was thrown under his dairy wagon and seriously injured, and 60 cans of milk being taken to Greenville, were scattered for a quarter of a mile.

Country roads leading to Greenville were strewn with demolished telegraph and telephone poles, preventing all traffic. Farmers driving to Greenville experienced scores of runaways when they unconsciously drove in the path of the storm. Ester Leihier and daughter, Mrs. Roger Curley, were thrown from their buggy and injured. Mrs. Curley's purse was found a quarter of a mile from the scene. Some silver change was intact but several pieces of currency were found scattered for a quarter of a mile along the storm's path.

**Much Property Damage.**  
Property was also damaged at Mulberry Grove and Smithboro, east of Greenville and Old Ripley, west of Greenville, all three towns being in Bond county of which Greenville is the county seat. At New Douglas, just outside of Bond county, northwest of Greenville and thirty-five miles from St. Louis, the storm damaged a number of buildings including a school house and the large Prange flouring mill.

John Kelly, aged sixteen, public school pupil, was seriously cut by flying glass. The grain elevator at Mulberry grove was wrecked, several houses were unrooted at Smithboro. Circuit Judge Hadley, who was hearing the Tarr murder case, cried out "Court is adjourned," and with others hurried from the building when the tornado struck Greenville.

Supervisor James Buckley of Maytown was here on business Tuesday afternoon.

J. J. Wagner of Ashton was here yesterday on business.

John Malach, supervisor from Sublette, was in Dixon Tuesday afternoon.

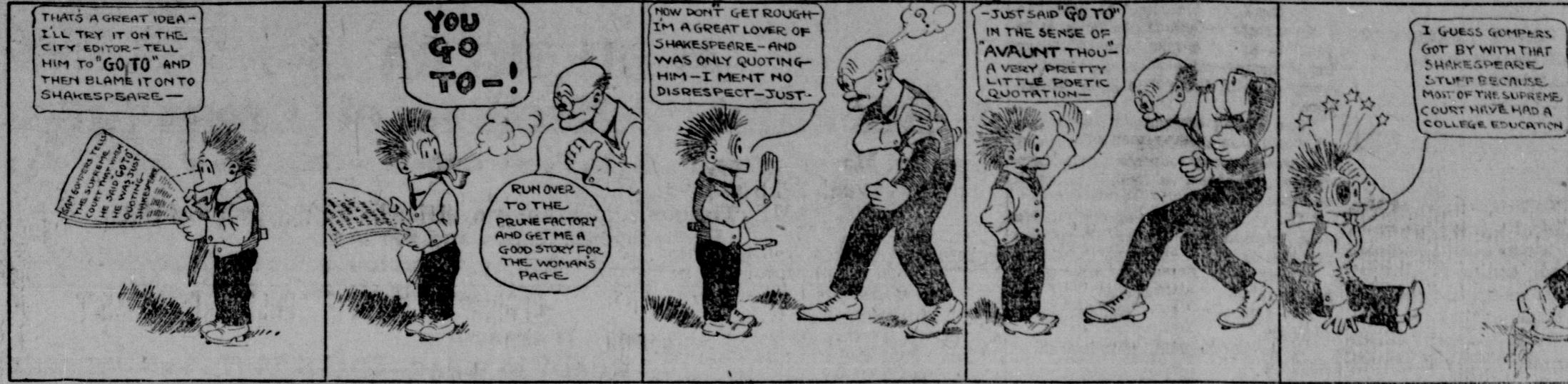
Gordon Utley is in Peoria.

#### LESSON [No. 3]

From Dr. Rose Optician

My talk to you this week is very important, if you are a sufferer from headaches caused by straining the eyes. It is very important to you, of course, that you should use your eyes, but nature never intended that you should abuse them. I know that

# SCOOP, THE CUB REPORTER



**Shakespear Was Too High for the City Editor**

## DEMENTTOWN

It's very strange what funny results materialize from a slippery side walk covered with about half an inch of light snow.

Wherefore we furnished amusement for several pedestrians this a.m.

Within two weeks there will be some great figuring by some of the candidates, after which they will agree that there are a lot more prevaricators in the country than shown in the last census.

Which reminds us of the story of a candidate for tax collector who ran for office a few years ago. This man is said to have forecasted his own election and a big majority thusly: "I knew I'm going to be elected, for every man I've offered one of my cards to has taken it." History fails to tell whether this man got four or five votes for this office.

Recent developments regarding the hospital board remind us of the slogan: Don't swap horses in the middle of a stream. Hands off!

### He Thanked Her, Too.

He lives in Dixon, and that's as far as any attempt at identification will go. But one night recently he wandered home carrying a most complete and beautiful package of bug juice. He managed to get into the house all right and stumbled up the stairs and into the room. From the darkness came his better half's voice: "You've been drinking again, haven't you?" To which he replied: "B'gosh, kid, I'm glad cher said something. I couldn't a found sh bed if yer hadn't."

### Do You Remember

Firstly, secondly, thirdly and in conclusion preachers.

Two-cent coins.

Tight trousers.

Link cuff-buttons.

### His Main Trouble.

A local doctor yesterday received

### Strictly Fresh

Garden and Flower Seeds and Garden Tools of all kinds.

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Dementtown

### Gehard Frerichs

Merchant Tailor 606 Depot Av

New line of Foreign and Domestic Woolen for Fall and Winter Suits

SUITS \$12.00 AND UP.

Clothes Cleaned and Pressed.

## SPECIAL

**Friday and Saturday**

25 lbs. Best G. Sugar \$1.50

With all orders of \$4 or more.

4 pkgs. Corn Flakes.....	25c
4 pkgs. Egg-O-See.....	25c
3 pkgs. Fairy Starch.....	25c
3 pkgs. Brak-O-Da Food.....	25c
3 pkgs. Extra Fine Raisins.....	25c
3 pkgs. Extra Fine Currents.....	25c
1 pkg. Large Gold Dust.....	20c
3 lbs. Best Ginger Snaps.....	25c
1 lb. Good Coffee.....	25c
3 cans Fancy Corn.....	25c
8 bars Lenox Soap.....	25c

**W. C. JONES**  
GROCER

# HELLO 287

Send me two more loads of that fine New Kentucky coal and one more load of Virginia Lump. That's All—Good-bye

### ROOSEVELT BILL BEATEN

New York House Kills Measure for Presidential Preference.

Albany, N. Y., March 20.—Colonel Roosevelt's bill for preferential presidential primaries in this state, which was introduced in the assembly by his nephew, T. Douglass Robinson, was killed by the house.

Vanderbilt Lands Twice. Paris, March 20.—Horses owned by W. K. Vanderbilt won a first and a second prize at Maisons-Laffite. Marne finished first in the Prix de l'Inchette, of \$1,000, which was run at five and one-half furlongs. In the Prix Andree, of \$1,000, for three-year-olds, Faventia ran second. The distance was one mile.

A Revised Sentiment. Though by sad circumstances forced To turn his picture to the wall, 'Tis better to have been divorced Than never to have tried at all.

Cards and Love. Mrs. Penhook—There is a lot of truth in some of those old sayings.

Penhook—Possibly, but some of them fall to work out.

Mrs. Penhook—Mention one, pray.

Penhook—Unlucky at cards, lucky at love.

Mrs. Penhook—Well?

Penhook—You know how unlucky I always was at cards.

### A Man's Way.

"I hear the bride is having trouble already."

"Married only a month and having friction?"

"Why, so they say."

"What is the trouble?"

"Seems her husband wants to quit going to afternoon receptions and get back to his business."

## JUDGE FINES OWN WIFE

## BRIBERY QUIZ PUBLIC

### Adjudges Better Half is in Contempt of Court.

Woman Assails One of His Decrees, Refuses to Be Silent, He Compels Her to Pay \$25.

Sterling, Ill., March 20.—Judge Irvin Beeman, a police magistrate of this city, who fined his wife \$25 for contempt of court and ordered the bailiff to lock her up if the fine was not paid within an hour, said he imposed the fine in the belief that it was the only thing he could do to maintain the dignity of his court. He was willing to admit a woman might have the last word at home, but in court, never.

Meantime Mrs. Beeman, who paid the fine, was penitent. She had promised not to interfere again in her husband's legal affairs.

The judge was holding court when Mrs. Beeman entered the room and seated herself near the bar to wait for the judge, who had promised to go with her on a shopping expedition.

William Lawton, a young man of prepossessing appearance, was before the bar on a charge of disorderly conduct. After hurrying through the evidence the judge fined him \$10 and costs. Lawton having no cash on hand to pay the fine was ordered locked up.

"That's an outrage," declared Mrs. Beeman, involuntarily.

"Silence!" thundered the judge. Mrs. Beeman, however, refused to be silenced.

Judge Beeman, rapping furiously for order, told his wife to be quiet or he would fine her for contempt. She continued her argument with her husband until the courtroom was in an uproar.

In desperation the judge then imposed a fine of \$25 for contempt. Mrs. Beeman dared him to collect the fine. The judge instructed Bailiff Newton to take Mrs. Beeman in charge and to lock her up unless the fine was paid. Sobbing hysterically, Mrs. Beeman was led out of the court. She finally drew on her private bank account for the amount of the fine and was released from the custody of the bailiff.

Immediately after their arrest the four legislators were taken to the county jail, where they wrote their resignations.

### STEEL COMMITTEE REPORT

Stanley Investigating Body Has Nearly Finished its Labors.

Washington, March 20.—After many months of work, during which it has heard nearly all the experts on steel manufacture, and practically every big financier who made his fortune out of steel in the United States, the Stanley investigating committee is about to make its report. Included in this remarkable document will be recommendations for far-reaching legislation aimed to correct the glaring impositions of the Steel trust laid bare at the multitude of hearings.

### BLOW OPEN EXPRESS SAFE

Bandits Let Passengers Alone and Flew to Woods With Loot.

Corinth, Miss., March 20.—Mobile and Ohio passenger train No. 4, northbound, was held up and the express safe blown open and robbed of \$6,000 in currency seven miles south of Corinth by four men, heavily armed and masked. The contents of the safe were quickly gathered and at the signal of the man who seemed to be at the head of the gang the robbers took to the woods without attempting to rifle the mail sacks or molest the passengers. A posse is searching for the bandits.

### MORGAN MAY BUY PHILAE

Officially Admitted That \$1,000,000 Are Suffering From Acute Hunger.

New York, March 20.—Following J. P. Morgan's long sojourn in Egypt this winter, reports have reached this city to the effect that he is negotiating for the purchase and removal to America of the famous ruins of the Temple of Philae. The cost of the work would be more than \$8,000,000.

### ALL ABLAZE.

Oporto, Portugal, March 20.—Bombs exploded while being filled by conspirators in four different houses in the Miragaia quarter, a suburb. The houses were demolished and four dead and seven injured were taken from the ruins.

### BOY PLAYS INDIAN; BURNS.

Memphis, Tenn., March 20.—Richard Anderson, Jr., the five-year-old son of the city tax assessor, was burned to death here while playing "Indian" in the yard with a new Indian suit and tent purchased on his fifth birthday.

### KNOX IN LA GUAYRA FRIDAY

Secretary and Party Have Day of Rest or Warship.

On Board the Cruiser Washington at Sea, March 20.—Secretary of State Knox and party are due at La Guayra Friday morning. Today was passed quietly by the secretary and party, all of whom enjoyed a full day of rest. The weather is favorable and the sea calm.

### BANDITS GET \$60,000

FOUR BOARD MOBILE & OHIO TRAIN IN MISSISSIPPI.

Blow Express Safe After Subduing Messenger and Escape—Passengers Are Not Molested.

Corinth, Miss., March 20.—Four masked and heavily armed bandits held up Mobile & Ohio train No. 4 last night, blew open the express car safe, and escaped to the dense underbrush of Tuscaloosa river with \$60,000 in currency.

Where the robbers boarded the train is not known. The engineer and fireman first learned of their presence when they were covered with revolvers and commanded that the train be brought to a halt at a point designated.

Other members of the band had gained entrance to the express car and after subduing the express messenger, set the explosive. The contents of the safe were quickly gathered and the robbers took to the woods without attempting to rifle the mail car or molest the passengers. The robbery was completed within twenty minutes after the men first appeared in the engine cab.

Old-time politicians pretended to be greatly shocked last week upon reading the announcement of Senator Walter C. Jones, progressive Republican candidate for governor, that he would not support a Lorimer man for governor, should he be nominated by the Republicans. The senator at once became the object of bitter attack by Lorimerites and the discussion attracted wide attention.

Senator Jones' declaration came out in an open letter which he sent to Governor Deneen, asking him to declare himself on Lorimerism.

"If by manipulation with other bosses, by chicanery or trickery (and Lorimerism can win in this fight in no other way) the candidate of Lorimerism should win, I frankly state now, unequivocally, that I shall not support that candidate," read Jones' letter.

"I cannot do otherwise and be honest with myself. Too long the cause of good government has been sacrificed for party regularity. Loyalty to the cause of decency in politics is superior to loyalty to any party. I know this is not orthodox politics, but neither are jackpotting and political rotteness. We progressives propose to rid the state of the band of pirates who have infested the political seas of Illinois. I propose to shoot whether I find these pirates standing at the helm or hiding in the hold. In no other way can we divest ourselves of the men who have brought shame and disgrace upon the party and state."

A few days ago, when Governor Deneen was speaking at Salem, Ill., Dr. Dunn of Centralia was in the audience and asked the governor the same question, and he promptly replied that if a Lorimer man is nominated he will support him. Senator Jones then issued the following statement:

"By agreeing to support the candidate of Lorimerism, Governor Deneen has placed himself in the ridiculous position of asserting that Lorimerism is responsible for the political rottenness in the state for four years if, perchance, the candidate of Lorimerism should be nominated. How can the governor justify his promise to support the Lorimer candidate with his charge that Lorimerism is responsible for the jackpot and that the jackpotters are responsible for the disgrace of Illinois? If these charges are true, how can Deneen consistently or honestly support Lorimerism, either before or after the primaries?"

Senator Jones' action is not without parallel. Roosevelt refused to sit at the same banquet table with Lorimer, and two years ago Hiram Johnson, the progressive Republican candidate for governor of California, took a stand similar to that taken by Jones. Johnson declared that the progressive movement was a contest to destroy Lorimerism at the primary, but will use his influence to saddle Lorimerism upon the state for four years if, perchance, the candidate of Lorimerism should be nominated. How can the governor justify his promise to support the Lorimer candidate with his charge that Lorimerism is responsible for the jackpot and that the jackpotters are responsible for the disgrace of Illinois? If these charges are true, how can Deneen consistently or honestly support Lorimerism, either before or after the primaries?"

As a significant event followed immediately the announcement of Senator Jones' stand. A poll of votes in St. Clair county, taken by the Belleville News-Democrat, resulted as follows:

Jones, 288; Hurlburgh, 66; Deneen, 55; Wayman, 29; Yates, 12. A second poll taken in Stark county by the Toulin News, on the senatorial situation, is also significant. The News is a "standpat" newspaper, and the returns favored Senator Hugh S. Magill, the progressive Republican candidate, who was touring the state with Senator Jones during the campaign, giving him 150 votes, with 86 for Culom and 80 for Sherman.

Excitement has been stirred among the progressive Republican leaders over the announcement that Theodore Roosevelt will come to Illinois and speak next week. Since his announcement in his Columbus speech that he endorses every one of the principles for which the Illinois progressives have labored, the campaign for Roosevelt for president has been united with the Jones-Magill fight under the slogan "Roosevelt, Jones and Magill," and the progressives feel that a visit to this state by their popular national leader would be of inestimable value.

### QUOTE LOFTY.

"Will you sing, Mr. Smithers?"

"Certainly," replied the obliging young man. "What style of composition do you prefer?"

"Something lofty in sentiment."

He stood silent in thought for a moment, and then, low and tremulous, there broke upon the air the strain.

"Up in a Balloon."

Omaha, March 19.

CATTLE—Good to prime steers, \$6.25@6.50; common to fair beavers, \$5.00@5.25; inferior killers, \$4.00@4.50; fair to fancy yearlings, \$5.50@5.80; good to choice cows, \$6.00@6.25; choice, \$6.50@6.75; heavy calves, \$4.00@4.50; feed cattle, \$3.50@3.80; light mixed, 150 lbs. and up, \$2.50@2.75; heavy calves, \$4.00@4.50; feed cattle, \$3.50@3.80; steers, \$5.00@5.25; medium to good cutters, \$3.00@3.25; inferior to good cappers, \$2.75@3.00; fair to choice heifers, \$4.00@4.50.

HOGS—Prime heavy butchers, 240@260 lbs., \$7.00@7.15%; choice butchers, 200@220 lbs., \$6.00@6.25%; fair to good butchers, 180@200 lbs., \$5.00@5.25%; common, \$4.00@4.25%; light mixed, 150 lbs. and up, \$2.50@2.75%; heavy calves, \$4.00@4.50; feed cattle, \$3.50@3.80; pigs, \$5.00@5.25%; hams, \$6.00@6.25%; mixed, \$5.00@5.

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## CHICAGO ROAD NEWS.

Mar. 20—Chicago road is becoming more passable. It was pretty well blocked after the snow storm of last week.

The farmers seem pretty well pleased with their milk contracts, as a report had been in circulation that the factory intended to make a cut in prices.

There has been considerable sickness in our neighborhood the last week or two Frank Cramer and his wife and hired man are still suffering from sore throat.

John Huyett was on the sick list for a few days.

Lester Hoyle is confined to his bed by illness.

John DuBois sold his whole bunch of cattle to Herbert Bahen, who shipped them to Chicago.

Charles Grobe and Charlie Mossholder were hauling potatoes to market before the snow storm made the roads so bad. They had several hundred bushels.

Charles Mossholder called on Francis Miller of Dixon, formerly of the Chicago road, one day last week, and tells us he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Mossholder called on Mrs. DuBois one day last week.

## A CORRECTION.

An article in last evening's Telegraph stated that Miss Myrtle Howard of Eldena and Lee Doan of Dixon were married.

Miss Howard's relatives in Eldena inform us that this is a mistake and we regret very much that the unfortunate and misguided ideas of our informant made us an innocent party to what, it has since developed, seems to have been intended for a joke. Such a small, petty trick is anything but humorous.

## SERMON ON "THAT BOY."

A special feature of the services at the Presbyterian church Sunday will be the sermon lecture by H. G. Robertson, who will occupy the pulpit during the day. The lecture is to be on the subject, "That Boy" and it will doubtless be of great interest, as Mr. Robertson has enjoyed chautauqua and lyceum experience, and the lecture is one he has given on the lyceum platform many times.

## COLOR OF BALLOTS.

Announcement is hereby made that the colors of the primary ballots to be used at a Primary Election to be held in Lee County, Illinois, on the ninth day of April, A. D. 1912, by the respective parties will be as follows:

Republican Party—White.

Democratic Party—Green.

Prohibition Party—Pink.

Socialist Party—Blue.

Dated the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1912.

WILLIAM C. THOMPSON,

County Clerk.

## THAT BAD COLD

## When Caused by Catarrh

If you have ringing noises in your ears, catarrh germs are making their way from the nose to the ears through the tubes.

Many cases of deafness caused by catarrh have been cured by breathing HYOMEI. It reaches the inflamed membrane, heals the soreness and banishes catarrh, which is the cause of most deafness.

F. C. Vanaman, railroad conductor of Binghamton, N. Y. writes that he was cured of deafness after specialists had failed.

HYOMEI (pronounce it High-me) is guaranteed to cure catarrh, coughs, colds, asthma, croup, and sore throat, or money back. Complete outfit with inhaler \$1. Extra bottles 50 cents. Sold by Rowland Bros., the enterprising pharmacists, and druggists everywhere.

INCOME TAX BILL  
PASSES HOUSE

Goes Through by Vote of 249  
to 41—Republicans  
Aid It.

## GIVE SIXTY MILLIONS INCREASE

Present Bill Prepared With View of  
Meeting Objections Raised by Su-  
preme Court—Democrats Vote  
Solidly for Its Passage.

Washington, March 20.—The Demo-  
cratic excise-income tax bill, which is  
expected to raise \$50,000,000 or \$60,  
000,000 a year in revenue, passed the  
house unamended by a vote of 249 to 41. Many Republicans voted for it.

The measure was framed by the ma-  
jority leaders to make up for the loss  
of revenue to the government through  
the removal of the duty on sugar, as  
provided by a bill which already has  
been passed by the representatives.

## Under Discussion Several Days.

The excise bill has been under dis-  
cussion by the house for the last two  
days, the debate being marked by  
many speeches sharply criticising the  
decision of the supreme court of the  
United States by which previous in-  
come tax measure was declared uncon-  
stitutional.

The present bill was prepared with  
a view to meeting objections raised by  
the highest court against it in the litiga-  
tion of a few years ago. It exempts  
incomes of less than \$5,000 a year.

From the time of the first appear-  
ance of the measure in the house there  
were indications that the pro-  
posed legislation would be aided by  
the insurgent Republicans, either ac-  
tively with votes or passively by neu-  
trality. The expectations then raised  
were borne out when the ballot  
disclosed an overwhelming majority in  
favor of the bill.

## Democrats Applaud Vote.

An outburst of applause from the  
Democratic side accompanied the an-  
nouncement of the vote and was re-  
newed when it was learned that 79  
Republicans had voted for the meas-  
ure. There were no Democratic votes  
against the passage of the bill.

The bill would extend the existing  
corporation tax law to include a tax  
of 1 per cent on the yearly net in-  
comes of all firms or individuals in  
excess of \$5,000.

The Democrats declare the tax is  
one on "doing business," despite the  
fact that it would include salaried peo-  
ple, and claim it would bring in suffi-  
cient revenue to offset the estimated  
loss of \$60,000,000 resulting from put-  
ting sugar on the free list.

The free sugar bill already has  
gone to the senate. The excise tax  
bill was sent to that body today.

## PLANT TO HANG CONVICT

Nebraska Authorities Prepare  
to Mete Out Justice.

Morley, Captured Slayer, Will Be Ar-  
raigned on a Charge of Conspiracy  
to Commit Murder.

Lincoln, Neb., March 20.—Charles  
Morley, the convict captured by a  
posse in a battle which resulted in  
the death of his two companions and  
their driver, will be arraigned this  
week on a charge of "conspiracy with  
intention to commit murder."

Morley's trial probably will occur  
about April 29. The trial of Albert  
Prince for the murder of Deputy  
Warden Davis on February 11 occurs  
April 23, the first day of that term.

The authorities assert that both men,  
if convicted, will probably hang to-  
gether.

Morley is at present in a solitary  
cell at the penitentiary, next to that  
occupied by Prince. He is very tired,  
although willing to talk about the  
break for liberty. His only regret is  
for the death of Roy Blunt, the young  
farmer who was killed.

## SEIDEL LANDS IN PRIMARY

Milwaukee's Mayor Had No Opposi-  
tion—Bading Wins Over Cary.

Milwaukee, March 20.—Mayor Emil  
Seidel, Socialist, running unopposed  
in the primary election, totaled about  
16,000 votes. In the race for the non-  
partisan nomination between Con-  
gressman W. J. Cary and Dr. G. A.  
Bading, Bading ran about 25,000 and  
Cary 12,000.

## HATPIN JAB PUTS OUT EYE

Iowa Woman Hurt in Bargain Counter  
Rush, Is in Hospital.

Ottumwa, Ia., March 20.—Miss Julia  
Mason of Libertyville, Ia., is in a hos-  
pital here as the result of a hatpin  
jab received in one of her eyes dur-  
ing a bargain counter rush at Liberty-  
ville. Physicians say she has lost the  
sight of the right eye.

## Kilbane Parade Causes Stir.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 20.—The  
Baptist ministers of Cleveland have  
adopted resolutions condemning city  
officials who joined in a demon-  
stration welcoming Johnny Kilbane, fea-  
tweight pugilistic champion, to his  
native town.

COLLEGE MINSTRELS  
MAKE BIG HIT

STUDENTS GAVE EXCELLENT  
PERFORMANCE TO BIG  
AUDIENCE.

## ALL TAKE THEIR PARTS WELL

Show Given Under Direction of Mrs.  
Will Smith and Martin Gannon Jr.  
Amateur Performers Entertain  
With Marked Ability.

The students of Dixon college under  
the direction of Mrs. Will H. Smith  
and Martin Gannon Jr., gave a  
minstrel entertainment at the col-  
lege last evening which was attended  
by a large number of citizens and  
students. The chapel hall was filled.

The program as published in the  
Telegraph was carried out with the  
exception of the numbers and the  
part in the performance to have been  
given by Paul Lennon. Everything  
passed off smoothly and the repeated  
applause each number received showed  
appreciation. The curtain rose on  
the performers seated in a semi-circle  
with Martin Gannon Jr. as inter-  
locutor. The ladies were gowned in  
white with powdered hair and their  
appearance was most attractive. The  
music by Smith's orchestra under  
the leadership of Mrs. Smith was  
very fine and all the numbers on the  
program were encored. It would be  
difficult to single out the specially  
good numbers but Worthy Matthews  
in his end song "Everybody Is Doing  
It" seemed to be the favorite. He is  
graceful and easy and his singing of  
this song was convulsive. Miss Rice  
in her rendition of "A Garland of Old  
Fashioned Roses" pleased the audi-  
ence greatly with her sweet voice  
and unassuming manner. Miss Della  
Aschenbrenner gave sweetly with a  
touch of pathos "Will the Roses  
Bloom in Heaven?" The end song,  
"Mysterious Rag," by Jack Mishler  
and "Come Right In, Sit Right  
Down and Make Yourself at Home,"  
by Earl Brown won deserved ap-  
plause. During the entire perform-  
ance the end men kept things lively  
and Curt Rice, one of them, and an  
old favorite with Dixon audiences,  
sang "Brass Band Ephriam Jones"  
with his usual gusto and spirit.  
"Years, Years Ago, Dear," a ballad,  
sung by Ed Drake, was beautifully  
sung and in the refrain Curtis Rice  
and Miss Myrtle Rice joined in and  
the harmony was perfect. The en-  
tire company assisted each soloist  
in the choruses. "In the Shadow of  
the Maples on the Hill" was finely  
given by Martin Gannon and com-  
pany. The closing song, "Remember  
Me to My Old Pal" by Stanley La-  
Due, was a novelty and made a big  
hit. The entertainment closed with a  
"Little Coon Dialect," by Worthy  
Matthews and he held the attention  
of all closely as he expounded  
truths in a philosophic manner in  
the guise of a colored preacher. He  
was encored and recalled to make  
another recitation, being roundly ap-  
plauded again.

The jokes given between the songs  
were all new, clever and some of  
them were aimed good naturally and  
then a surprised expression could  
be found upon the countenance of  
some of the performers as a joke  
was enjoyed at his or her expense.  
Rarely does a company of amateur  
performers entertain as cleverly and  
artistically as these young people  
did last evening and praise for the  
entertainment is heard on all sides  
today. The athletics at the college  
should receive a good impetus by this  
performance and should these same  
young folks again entertain, the  
audience, which was large last even-  
ing, despite the many counter attrac-  
tions, will be large again.

## Wear of Traffic on Roads.

A machine that measures the wear  
caused by traffic upon public high-  
ways is among the scientific instru-  
ments on show at the exhibition of  
the Physical Society of London at the  
Imperial College of Science, South  
Kensington.

In speaking about this machine an  
official of the road board referred to  
the wear on the various main roads of  
London. "Wood pavement," he said,  
"wears down one inch in about six  
years, except in places where the traf-  
fic is particularly intense. The as-  
phalt pavement in the city wears  
down about half an inch in ten years.  
The ordinary country highway wears  
down two inches in from three to ten  
years, according to the amount of  
traffic."

## How He Knew.

"How do you know that man is a  
fisherman?"

"No man could find time to do any  
real fishing and at the same time  
learn the names of so large a collec-  
tion of trout flies."

## THE TURNED COAT.

Rober Henri, the famous artist,  
was talking at a tea at Sherry's, in  
New York, about the Latin Quarter.  
"In the Latin Quarter," he said, "in  
little streets off the Boule Mich, it is  
possible to get a good course dinner  
for 15 cents—and even at that there's  
many a Latin Quarterite goes dinner-  
less."

"One spring afternoon," he resumed,  
"as I was sketching the horses of  
the green bronze fountain in the Lux-  
embourg gardens, a youth stopped  
and talked a while.

"The spring sunshine on the youth's  
coat brought out all its shabbiness  
mercilessly, and I ventured to hint:

"Look here, old chap, why don't  
you have that coat turned?"

"He smoothed the shabby sleeve  
ruefully.

"I would," he said, "if it had three  
sides."

## Not That Kind of a Show.

"This world's a stage," said the  
ready-made philosopher.

"Mebbe so," replied Farmer Corn-  
tosel. "But it ain't any minstrel  
show. Business ain't arranged so that  
the middle man always gets the joke  
put on him while the men at both  
ends of the line do the laughing. Not  
yet."

## JUST THINK OF THAT.



Lorraine—Tell me, dear, did Harold  
kiss you very hard?

Evelyn—Not exactly. He hardly  
kissed me.

## Cordially Hated.

No one is more mephitic  
Than is the carpig critic,  
Whose specialty is roasting  
Poor wights who hope for roasting.

## Knows Few Barbers.

"It's strange that you never met  
Count Spaghetti before," remarked  
the helter.

"Oh, not at all," replied the disap-  
pointed suitor.

"But he tells me that he has been  
in New York for a number of years."

"Yes; but I always shave myself,  
you know."—Catholic Standard and  
Times.

## Not as Lovely as It Might Be.

"Good morning," said the optimist.  
"Lovely morning, isn't it?"

"I don't see anything very lovely  
about it," replied the pessimist.

"Why, it's twenty above zero and  
not a cloud in the sky."

"Yes, and it's the 26th of the month,  
the day on which I've got to pay \$5  
interest on a note."

## Wonderful Experiences.

"When I was out in the country last  
summer," said the beautiful chorus  
girl, "I milked a cow."

"Oh, you haven't anything on me,"  
replied the artist's model. "I visited  
an aunt of mine in the country last  
fall, and one evening I helped her  
wash the dishes."

## LOST SIX YEARS.



Grace—My grandfather is nearly a  
hundred years old, and he has been  
smoking a pipe since he was six years old.

Tom—I guess he's sorry that he  
didn't begin to smoke earlier.

## A Gay Deceiver.

We know a man—from home away  
He's full of life.  
His attitude is "Let us pray."  
When with his wife.

## Humiliating an Educator.

"In your long career as a leading  
educator, colonel, you must have run  
up against many humiliating inci-  
dents."

"Sure! But I never felt cheaper  
than I did when my fourteen-year-old  
daughter asked me to help her with<br



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For a limited time we will sell the SIMPLEX Iron which has previously been sold for \$5.00 at the above named price--\$4.00.

This is a full finished iron, weighing six pounds and comes complete with cord, attachment plug, patented frame for delicate ironing and ventilated metal and composition base which often saves the iron from becoming overheated and consequently burning out the heating elements.

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## MAGILL, IN REPORT, CITES HIS VIEWS

SHERMAN'S INSINUATION THAT OPPONENT IS "MANIAC" DRAWS INTERROGATIVE REPLY.

## HE SUPPORTS ROOSEVELT

"Am I Insane Because I Favor Progressive Republican Doctrines?" Asks Candidate.

Senator Hugh S. Magill, candidate for the republican nomination for U. S. senator, gave out a statement directed at one of his opponents, Lawrence Y. Sherman.

"When Mr. Sherman announced his candidacy for the U. S. senate," said Mr. Magill, "he took a fling at Senator Cullom and myself, by declaring he was suffering from neither 'paralysis' nor 'acute mania.'

"He has not yet stated his reasons for insinuating that I am a maniac. Perhaps it is because I have been vigorously supporting Theodore Roosevelt and his progressive policies. My action in this regard, although in perfect harmony with at least three-fourths of the republicans of Illinois, may be an indication of 'acute mania' to a pronounced reactionary.

### Favors Preferential Vote.

"Or it may be because I have endorsed the direct primary, including a preferential vote on president, whereby the will of the people may control, instead of having a candidate 'put over' by political bosses who play the game for their own profit." To those who are fighting so hard to prevent a preferential vote on president, my stand on this question is doubtless considered indicative of 'acute mania.'

"Perhaps Mr. Sherman would declare me to be a maniac because I have condemned the Payne-Aldrich tariff law as a measure passed by the votes of standpat republicans and democrats, and in violation of the pledge contained in the republican platform for an honest, scientific revision. I notice that Mr. Sherman has been defending this law as the best ever passed, although Senator Dolliver declared in his last great speech that it was absolutely vicious.

### Supports Progressive Doctrines.

"Or am I to be adjudged insane because I have advocated the doctrines held by progressive republicans everywhere—the initiative, referendum and recall, the direct election of United States senators, governmental control of trusts, and the Roosevelt conservation policies? I am glad, however, that my sanity shall be passed upon by a jury consisting of the republican voters of Illinois, and not determined by a standpat judge."

## FOR AGED PEOPLE

Old Folks Should Be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine

We have a safe, dependable, and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with out personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night, do not cause diarrhoea, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regitative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowels, thus overcoming weakness and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 10c, 25c, and 50c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, C. M. Campbell and Son, 105 First St.

**MILLER SCORES FOR CUBS.** Ward Miller, batting for Ed. Reulbach in yesterday's game between the Cubs and the Mobile Gulls, made a hit and by his fast work on the bases, scored a run, which aided the Chicago team materially in a 3 to 2 victory.

**Miss Mamie Edwards** of Chicago entertained a few friends last evening with a theatre party at the Family theatre.

Reports are that the condition of Mrs. Catherine Dougherty, who has been ill for some time, remains unchanged.

## "THE MAN WHO CAN BE ELECTED GOVERNOR"



J. McCAN DAVIS of Springfield, Ill.

### A STATEMENT BY J. McCAN DAVIS.

#### I oppose the Third Term for Governor of Illinois.

No man ought to be governor of Illinois for three consecutive terms. Such has been the unwritten law in Illinois for almost a century. It's a law which until now, in the whole history of the state, no man sought to violate.

The governorship was originally a one-term office—not by the unwritten law but by the written law. Prior to 1870, the Constitution barred self-succession in the office of Governor.

The people believed that when they came to elect a governor—the most important office within their gift—they should have a free and untrammeled choice; that the prestige and power of the man in office should not use to prolong his tenure of office.

And they wrote it in their Constitution. It was plain common sense. But if it was a good law fifty years ago it is a hundred-fold better now.

For an amazing change has come in a half-century. From a few clerks in a modest little state house, the patronage of the Governor has grown until his big appointees (directly and indirectly) now are numbered by the thousands. He controls a vast political organization, composed of the most expert wire-pullers and manipulators that lucrative offices will command—all maintained at public expense.

In twenty years the State Machine has grown enormously. In the view of many who are part of it, the machine is invincible. It has proved its power repeatedly; it proved it conclusively in 1908, when it forced the renomination of the incumbent of the office.

The same power—the same machine—the same "Invincible Organization"—now seeks to overthrow the precedent of a hundred years, to thwart the unwritten law which heretofore no man has dared defy, to nominate and elect the present Governor for the third time, and thus to perpetuate the State Machine in its existence and its autocratic power.

There is no personal feeling in this statement. I am not condemning personally the men who hold the offices. I denounce the System—a system sufficiently powerful, unless met by extraordinary opposition, to defeat the real will of the people.

Abolish the Third Term in the Governor's office—that is the only remedy now at hand for a state of things both dangerous and intolerable. The remedy lies in the hands of the voters.

That is one great issue of this campaign.

I am not a chronic critic of the Machine. I believe in party organization, but not in a personal machine designed to perpetuate an individual in an office of great prestige and power.

There is another issue—one that must become of even greater magnitude unless the people effect a change of conditions.

I refer to the extravagant use of money to secure a nomination for Governor. It is alleged—and though specific proof is not available, abundant circumstances support the assertion—that in this primary campaign one candidate for Governor has at his command \$100,000, another \$200,000, another \$350,000.

Where does this money come from?

I do not pretend to know. I do not pretend to say from what particular "interests" it comes. But it comes from somewhere; it does not come from empty pockets; it does not grow on bushes. And rest assured that back of a \$300,000 campaign fund there is Somebody who is interested in seeing a Particular Man made Governor of the State.

The Big Campaign Fund is a public danger. It is more dangerous than the jackpot, for it is beyond the reach of the law.

As a candidate for Governor, I can claim neither a Machine nor a Big Campaign Fund. I appeal to the people, to their deliberate judgment, to their good sense. I am making no promises to move mountains—only to give the people a fair, honest, decent administration of the office of Governor.

J. McCAN DAVIS.

## "Y" M. C. A. FUNDS MOUNTS SLOWLY

SHOULD REACH \$650 TONIGHT ASSOCIATION WANTS \$3000 BY END OF WEEK.

It is expected that \$650 will be the total of subscriptions received by tonight in the Y. M. C. A. campaign for \$3,000 the thermometer showing \$450 this morning. Four teams were at work yesterday and in most cases were received very cordially by the business men of the city, all of whom seem to realize that the association is a needy organization.

If the required amount shall be pledged this week it will be very necessary for the pledges to come in much faster than they did the first day. For several years the association has not been able to meet all its needs in the financial world and that condition must stop if the business men of the community do not at this time come to the assistance of the association.

It is feared that the same thing will happen that happened at Rockford. Not only lose the Association building, but the work entirely and have no institution reaching out its arms for the young men and boys of the city.

The committees were greatly pleased yesterday to receive several pledges from women of the city. One called in and asked if the wom-

## ATTENTION LADIES 1000 Pairs of Ladies' Shoes

On account of being overloaded and our spring stock coming in, we scarcely have room on the floor to receive any more. We have decided to hold a sale on the well known ladies' shoe.

### FORD'S \$3.00 SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

We will sell in Goodyear Welt and hand turned Blucher, lace and button, high and low heels shoes, vamp high, and low heel, spring model. In the 24 years we have sold the famous shoe, we have sent it to ten states in the union, to Sandwich Islands, China and Scotland.

### PRICE DURING THE SALE \$2.65

Widths A to double E. To mail order customers, will send by mail to any part of U. S., England and Scotland for 24c, which should be added to the price of the shoes when ordering.

## Ford's Cash Shoe Store

### SAY A MAN —

"I can sell snow shoes in Panama by buying space in a newspaper and advertising them."

He is right. And so you can sell any old thing you may have around the house if you advertise in the Telegraph—an old suit of clothes, an old overcoat, an old table or set of chairs—anything. Look about. See what you can convert into cash by today.

## Tested the Whole World Over

and through three generations Beecham's Pills are universally looked upon as the best preventive and corrective of disorders of the organs of digestion and elimination ever known. They give speedy relief from the headaches, sour stomach, indigestion due to biliousness or constipation.

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

are no experiment. They are too well known for that; and their mild and gentle, but sure action on the bowels, liver, kidneys and stomach, too well approved.

If you are out of sorts take at once this famous remedy and you will endorse the good opinion of thousands—you will know why Beecham's Pills so deservedly

### Have Unequalled Reputation

Sold everywhere, 10c, 25c. The directions with every box point out the road to health.

## HARD COAL

## ALL SIZES; PLENTY OF IT

## D. B. RAYMOND & SON.

## FOR TWO WEEKS

Special 10% discount on Ladies Gloves, Mens and Boys Sweaters, Heavy Underwear and Hats, Trunks and Suit Cases.

## Todd's Hat Store

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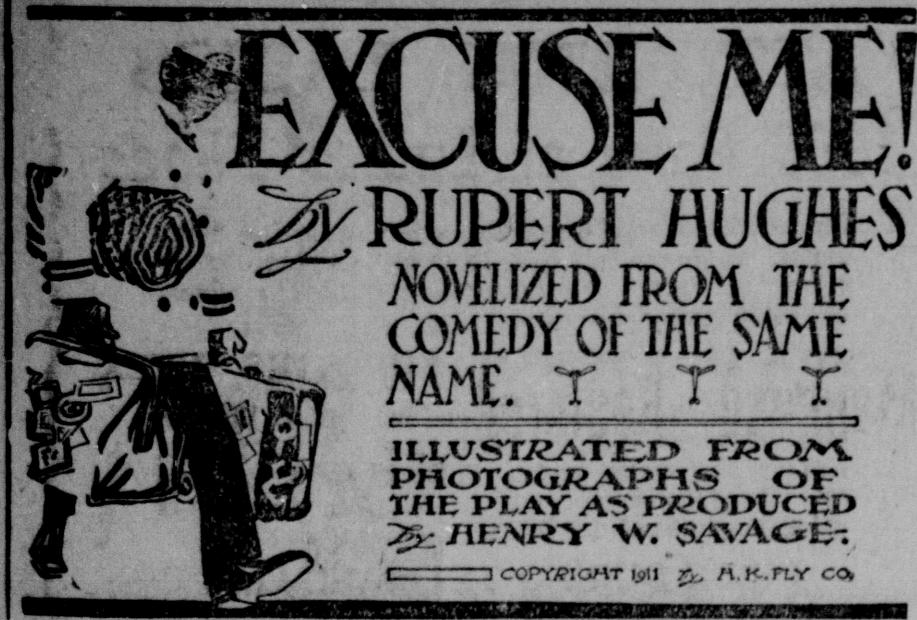
## SCISSORS & SHEARS

that stay tight in the rivet, that hold a fine smooth edge and cut the finest fabrics easily—that's what you get when you buy the KEEN KUTTER.

Your Money Back If You Are Not Satisfied

See the KEEN KUTTER Shear Advertisement on page 32 of This Week's Saturday Evening Post.





## EXCUSE ME!

### RUPERT HUGHES

NOVELIZED FROM THE COMEDY OF THE SAME NAME.

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#### CHAPTER I.

##### The Wreck of the Taxicab.

The young woman in the taxicab scuttling frantically down the dark street, clung to the arm of the young man alongside, as if she were terrified at the lawbreaking, neck-risking speed. But evidently some greater fear goaded her, for she gasped: "Can't he go a little faster?"

"Can't you go a little faster?" The young man alongside howled as he thrust his head and shoulders through the window in the door.

But the self-created taxi-gale swept his voice off, and the taut chauffeur pulled his ear in vain to catch the vanishing syllables.

"What's that?" he roared.

"Can't you go a little faster?"

The indignant charioteer simply had to shoot the bridle glare of reprobation into that passenger. He turned his head and growled:

"Say, do you want to lose me my license?"

For just one instant he turned his head. One instant was just enough. The unguarded taxicab seized the opportunity, bolted from the track, and flung, as it were, its arms drunkenly around a perfectly respectable lamp-post attending strictly to its business on the curb. There ensued a condensed Fourth of July. Sparks flew, tires exploded, metals ripped, two wheels spun in air and one wheel, neatly severed at the axle, went reeling down the sidewalk half a block before it leaned against a tree and rested.

A dozen or more miracles coincided to save the passengers from injury. The young man found himself standing on the pavement with the unhinged door still around his neck. The young woman's arms were round his shoulder. It had reposed there often enough, but never before in the street under a lampost. The chauffeur found himself in the road, walking about on all fours, like a bewildered quadruped.

Evidently some overpowering need for speed possessed the young woman, for even now she did not scream; she did not faint; she did not mutter, "Where am I?" She simply said: "What time is it, honey?"

And the young man, not realizing how befuddled he really was, or how his hand trembled, fetched out his watch and held it under the glow of the lampost, which was now bent over in a convenient but disreputable attitude.

"A quarter to ten, sweetheart. Plenty of time for the train."

"But the minister, honey! What about the minister?"

The consideration of this riddle was interrupted by a muffled hubbub of yelps, whimpers and canine hysterics. Immediately the young woman forgot ministers, collisions, train-schedules—everything. She showed her first sign of panic.

"Snoozleums! Get Snoozleums!"

They groped about in the topsy-turvy taxicab, rummaged among a jumble of suitcases, handbags, umbrellas and minor impedimenta, and fished out a small dog-basket with an inverted dog inside. Snoozleums was ridiculous in any position, but as he slid tail foremost from the wicker basket, he resembled nothing so much as a heap of tangled yarn tumbling out of a work-basket. He was an indignant skein, and had much to say before he consented to snuggle under his mistress' chin.

About this time the chauffeur came prowling into view. He was too deeply shocked to emit any language of the garage. He was too deeply shocked to achieve any comment more brilliant than:

"That mess don't look much like it ever was a taxicab, does it?"

The young man shrugged his shoulders, and stared up and down the long street for another. The young woman looked sorrowfully at the wreck, and queried:

"Do you think you can make it go?"

The chauffeur glanced her way, more in pity for her whole see than in scorn for this one type, as he mumbled:

"Make it go? It'll take a steam winch a week to unwrap it from that lampost."

The young man apologized.

"I oughtn't to have yelled at you."

He was evidently a very nice young man. Not to be outdone in courtesy, the chauffeur retorted:

"I hadn't ought to have turned me head."

The young woman thought, "What a nice chauffeur!" but she gasped: "Great heavens, you're hurt!"

"It's nuttin' but a scratch on me thumb."

"Lend me a clean handkerchief, Harry."

The young man whipped out his reserve supply, and in a trice it was a bandage on the chauffeur's hand. The chauffeur decided that the young woman was even nicer than the young

way to the train. But they never turned up."

"Lieutenant Mallory, eh? Where could I reach him?"

"He said he was leaving tonight for the Philippines."

"The Philippines! Well, I'll be—"

The minister closed the window just in time.

#### CHAPTER II.

##### The Early Birds and the Worm.

In the enormous barn of the railroad station stood many strings of cars, as if a gigantic young Gulliver stabled his toys there and invisibly amused himself; now whisking this one away, now backing that other in.

Some of the trains were noble equipages, fitted to glide across the whole map with cargoes of Lilliputian millionaires and their Lilliputian ladies. Others were humble and shabby linked-up day-coaches and dingy smoking-cars, packed with workers, like ants.

Cars are mere vehicles, but locomotives have souls. The express engines roll in or stalk out with grandeur and ease. They are like emperors. They seem to look with scorn at the suburban engines snorting and grunting and shaking the arched roof with their plebeian choo-choo as they puff from shop to cottage and back.

The trainmen take their cue from the behavior of their locomotives. The conductor of a transcontinental nods to the conductor of a shuttle-train with less cordiality than to a brakeman of his own. The engineers of the Limiteds look like senators in overalls. They are far-traveled men, leading a mighty life of adventure. They are pilots of land-ships across land-oceans. They have a right to a certain condescension of manner.

But no one feels or shows so much arrogance as the sleeping car porters. They cannot pronounce "superior," but they can be it. Their disdain for the entire crew of any train that carries merely day-coaches or half-baked chair-cars, is expressed only a darkey in a uniform can express disdain for poor white trash.

Of all the haughty porters that ever carried a lip, the haughtiest by far was the dusky attendant in the San Francisco sleeper on the Trans-American Limited. His was the train of trains in that whole system. His car the car of cars. His passengers the surpassengers of all.

His train stood now waiting to set forth upon voyage of two thousand miles, a journey across seven imperial states, a journey that should end only at that marge where the continent dips and vanishes under the breakers of the Pacific ocean.

At the head of his car, with his little box-step waiting for the foot of the first arrival, the porter stood, his head swelling under his cap, his breast swelling beneath his blue blouse, with its brass buttons like reflections of his own eyes. His name was Ellsworth Jefferson, but he was called "anything from" "Poar-tur" to "Pawtah," and he usually did not come when he was called.

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"Good night!" the girl called back.

"Good night!" the chauffeur echoed.

He stood watching them with the tender gaze that even a chauffeur may feel for young love hustling to a homecoming.

He handed the chauffeur five dollars as a poultice to his wounds, tucked the girl under one arm and the dog-basket under the other, and set out, calling back to the chauffeur:

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He stood beaming so, till their footprints died in the silence. Then he turned back to the chaotic remnants of his machine. He worked at it hopefully for some time, before he had reason to look within. There he found the handbags and suitcases, umbrellas and other equipment. He ran to the corner to call after the owners. They were as absent of body as they had been absent of mind.

He remembered the street-number

man, but he could not settle on a way to say it. So he said nothing, and grinned sheepishly as he said it.

The young man named Harry was wondering how they were to proceed. He had already studied the region with dismay, when the girl resolved: "We'll have to take another taxi, Harry."

"Yes, Marjorie, but we can't take it till we get it."

"You might wait here all night without ketchin' a glimp of one," the chauffeur ventured. "I come this way because you wanted me to take a short cut."

"It's the longest short cut I ever saw," the young man sighed, as he gazed this way and that.

The place of their shipwreck was so deserted that not even a crowd had gathered. The racket of the collision had not brought a single policeman. They were in a dead world of granite warehouses, wholesale stores and factories, all locked and forbidding, and full of silent gloom.

In this time this was a big trade-artery of Chicago, and all day long it was thunderous with trucks and commerce. At night it was Pompeii, so utterly abandoned that the night watchmen rarely slept outside, and no footpad found it worth while to set up shop.

The three castaways stared every which way, and every which way was peace. The ghost of a pedestrian or two hurried by in the far distance. A cat or two went furiously in search of warfare or romance. The lamp-posts stretched on and on in both directions in two forevers.

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### CANTON SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED

Four Deaths From Cerebro Spinal Meningitis Cause Health Board's Order—Theaters May Be Included.

Canton, March 20.—With six cases developed and four deaths among children of the city schools from cerebro spinal meningitis, fear of further spread of the disease caused the health board to order the schools closed. If more cases appear the theaters and churches will be closed and public meetings prohibited.

### Farmers Plan Wolf Hunts.

Bloomington, March 20.—The second round-up arranged by the sportsmen and farmers of Menard county to destroy the wolves which have infested that locality during the past year took place this week, but like its predecessor, it was fruitless. A wolf and a fox were sighted, but both escaped after a long run. The district is heavily timbered, furnishing adequate cover for the animals. Weekly hunts will be arranged, dependent upon the weather, until the animals are all disposed of. Warren county residents are also concerned over the numerous reports of wolves. The farmers are planning a round-up before the oat-planting season.

### Great River Flow Fought.

Beardstown, March 20.—The Beardstown chamber of commerce has adopted resolutions opposing the turning into the valley of the Illinois river of the waters from Lake Michigan, from the sanitary district of Chicago. Great damage to the valley has already resulted by overflowing valuable farming lands. The sanitary district of Chicago is now asking the secretary of war for a permit to increase the flow of waters from Lake Michigan to the Illinois river to 10,000 cubic feet a second.

### Shoots Sister's Husband.

Springfield, March 20.—Hugh and Matthew Monahan, brothers, were mortally shot by James Staley as the result of a family feud which has existed four years. The two brothers cannot recover, and Staley has escaped. The Monahan brothers are engaged in the saloon business. Hugh Monahan married Staley's sister six years ago and the men have been enemies since that time.

### Gives Life Helping His Horse.

Pontiac, March 20.—Mert Herron, a young farmer, was drowned. He, a brother and another companion, were on a road overflowed for some distance by Rock creek, and in crossing this piece of road one of the horses fell down. Herron got out to aid the horse and was struck down by the animal and drowned. His companions escaped.

### Rev. H. A. Todd to Greenville Post.

Duquoin, March 20.—Rev. H. A. Todd, former pastor of the First Baptist church of Duquoin, and later of Johnston City, will accept April 1 the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Greenville. Pastor Todd was at one time stationed at Granite City.

### Health Officer to Collinsville.

Springfield, March 20.—Assistant Secretary J. C. Westervelt of the state board of health was detailed to Collinsville to investigate several reported cases of smallpox. It is said a dispute has arisen over state board rules and their enforcement.

### Old Physician Celebrates Birthday.

Louisville, March 20.—Dr. H. S. Lauchner, perhaps the oldest practicing physician in the state, celebrated his eighty-second birthday anniversary at his home in this city. He was born in Green county, Tennessee, March 18, 1830.

### Preacher Arraigned Again.

Joliet, March 20.—Rev. John Horton, convicted of bigamy and granted a new trial because of a court error, was called before the grand jury here. Amanda Benker, his bigamous wife, was, as before, the chief witness.

### Rev. J. H. Stambaugh to Deland.

Mount Vernon, March 20.—Rev. J. H. Stambaugh has resigned the pastorate of the First Christian church here to accept the church at Deland. He will leave here in a month.

### Gives \$35,000 for a Library.

Kewanee, March 20.—Announcement was made that Lowell W. Mason of Buda had given \$35,000 to establish a public library in his home town.

### Waits Years for Decree.

Pontiac, March 20.—After waiting since 1879 Mrs. Mary J. Haines of Taylorville, who in that year filed suit for divorce, received her decree.

Eureka College Wants \$15,000 Gym. Eureka, March 20.—Eureka college has started a campaign for funds for a gymnasium. It is hoped to raise \$15,000 in thirty days.

World's Sugar, 16,418,500 Tons. Washington, March 20.—The world's production of sugar for the year 1910-11 was 16,418,500 tons, almost 2,000,000 tons greater than that of any year during the last five years, according to preliminary estimates of the department of agriculture.

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A pair of delightful children are the little son and daughter of Bert B. Gorham of Ambler Heights. A stranger who has a weakness for kids met them on the street last week and spoke to them.

"What's your name?" he asked the little boy.

"Randolph Gorham," answered the young man promptly.

"And what is yours?" the girl was asked.

"Phyllis Everleigh Gorham," she piped up.

"Ah, I see. So you are brother and sister?"

The children looked at each other and laughed merrily.

"Why, no," they replied in chorus—"we're twins!"

### Job Got His.

You know Job was a very patient man?" said the Sunday school teacher.

"Yes, ma'am," said the little scholar. "And you know he had many, many afflictions come to him?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Well, what do we learn from Job's life?"

"That everything comes to him who waits, ma'am."

### He Was on Oath.

"Now, Frank, remember you are on oath. Don't testify to what you can't swear to. Did you really see the prisoner bite the other man's ear off?"

"Well, your honor, I see the prisoner go up to the older man and open his mouth, and place it kinder 'round his ear, an' when he come away the older gemmum didn't hab no ear. But I we-didn't want ter swar de pris'ner actually done bite dat ear off!"

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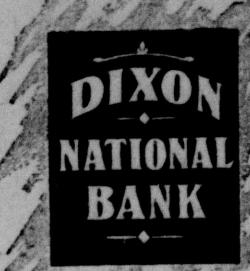
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